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## INJUSTICE TO COMMODORE.

Renewed efforts are being made to have the name of Commodore John Barry inscribed on the Arlington Memorial Arch with those of other distinguished naval officers. According to Secretary Denby, the Navy Department was asked to furnish the names of fourteen officers whose services entitled them to this recognition by their country. The selection was made by the General Board of the Navy, which entirely ignored the claims of Barry. Why? George Washington recognized these claims when, peace having been declared and the United States Navy permanently organized by act of Congress, he rewarded Barry by making him ranking officer of that navy. From that time until the day in 1906 when another act of Congress appropriated \$50,000 for the erection of a monument to the fighting Commodore in a Washington park, question of the nation's debt to John Barry had never risen. But a prophet is not without honor save in his own country and in his own house, and the Navy Department, which finds room for Sampson among the fourteen, will have none of Jack Barry. The inscriptions on the Arlington Amphitheater have not yet been cut. There is still time to let Senators and Representatives know that if the Navy Department would stultify itself, taxpayers who support the navy refuse to carry the stain of rank ingratitude.

## TEMPERANCE.

Temperance is a cardinal virtue primarily concerned with moderation in sense enjoyments. In its wider sense, however, it comprises every kind of moderation; and he possesses the cardinal virtue of temperance in its completeness who is a master in those other kinds of moderation as well. Just before writing these lines the Congress of the United States was endeavoring to come to an agreement about the enforcement of prohibition. As long as we have a constitutional amendment to that effect, every loyal citizen of the United States must be in favor of the enforcement of prohibition. At the same time this effort in behalf of restricting harmful sense enjoyments must not be allowed to degenerate into an intemperance of another kind. Unfortunately prohibition agents have in the past been led, by intemperate zeal, to become house-breakers. The innocent have not been immune from their unwarranted molestations. If there is anything that of its very nature must make prohibition odious to self-respecting Americans it is this trespassing on the sacredness of the home. It is therefore to be hoped that the final shape of the prohibition law will leave the American home intact, and put it in safety against the grignardage of such as would break into its precincts without a warrant from public authority.

## POWER TOO GREAT.

The sentiment against conferring upon Secretary Mellon full power to refund and compound our foreign loans is becoming stronger as the real purpose of the move becomes apparent. Yet there is danger that Congress may pass the Penrose bill giving the Secretary of the Treasury that power. Every advocate of the bill should be watched closely and called to account for his conduct. We are passing now through a period of financial depression which calls for economy and good statesmanship to bring the country through without disaster. Yet we are calmly asked to condone ten billions that are owed us by European countries—because they can't trade with us unless we cancel their debts. They will then ask us to cancel our trade debts. Very simple.

## RIOTING IN BELFAST.

First reports of the disorders in Belfast were cleverly manipulated to give the impression that attacks were being made by Sinn Féin forces upon the law-abiding followers of Craig and Carson. We knew that the so-called riots were nothing more nor less than attacks by Orange bigots upon their Catholic neighbors. Finally the correspondent of the Manchester Guardian came out with the truth. He described the "rioting" as it really occurred. It was a series of disgraceful attacks on Catholic pedestrians and deliberate murders by

gangs encouraged by special police. Whenever an Orangeman in Belfast imbibes too freely he starts out to murder his Catholic neighbors. And then we get reports about "rioting in Belfast."

## PROBE THE KLAN.

Probe of the Ku Klux Klan is being conducted by the United States Government, under direction of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty. If the probe is carried far enough it will uncover a new A. P. A. organization working for the political advantage of a few "high-ups" in the society and for promoting the financial well being of the few who take in the initiation fees. The organization will bear watching for the two or three years that it will last.

## AGREED.

Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation, and John D. Rockefeller are agreed and ring true when they say: "Surely it is not consistent for us as Americans to demand democracy in government and practice autocracy in industry."

Perhaps after all it was just as well that the English-built airship blew up in England. Goodness knows what she might have done to us if we ever got into a scrap with Japan. The Indiana Catholics point out that the moral is build for America in America.

The labor question will always be a moral and a religious one. Hence the right of the church to expound and the duty of capital and labor to heed its admonitions.

September is the month of the Queen of Martyrs.

## HERALD'S COMMENT.

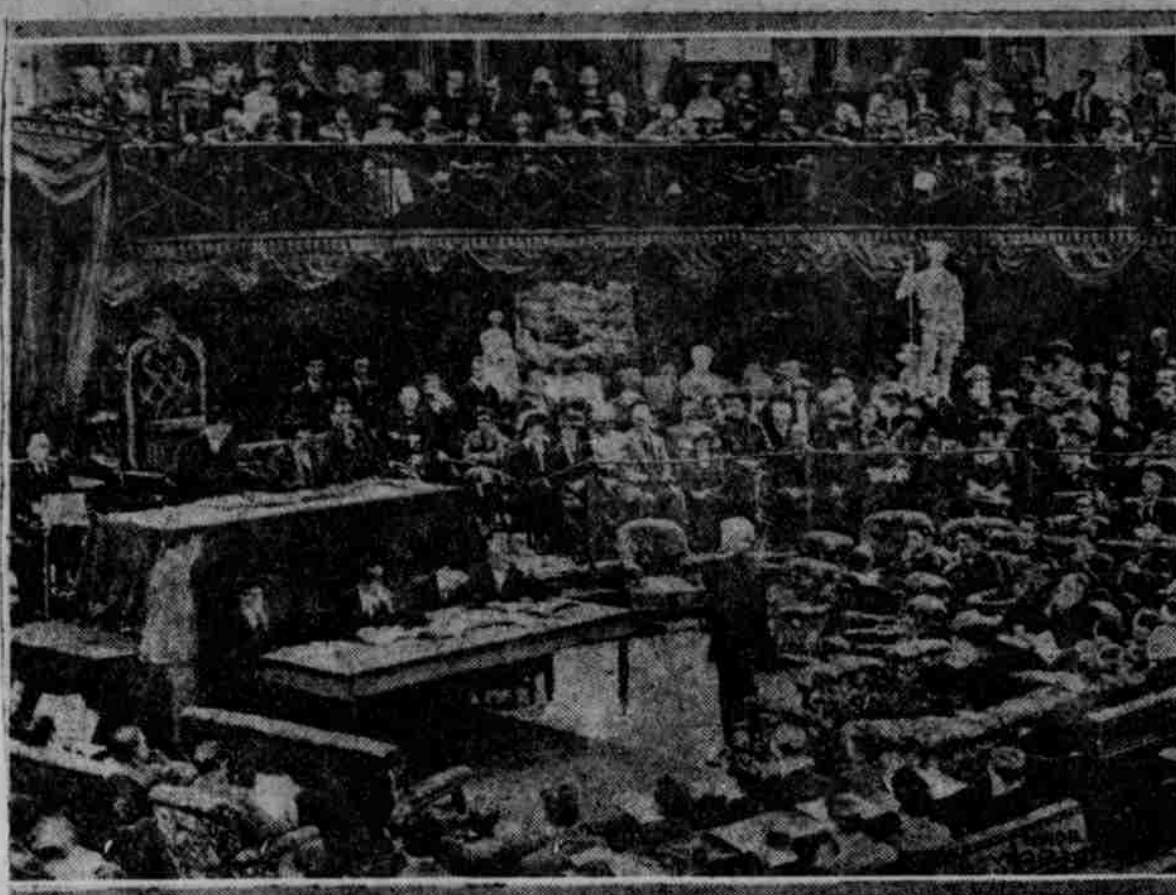
The Louisville Herald editorially comments on Belfast and its lone hand and says:

"The condition of things in Belfast, the great industrial center of Ulster and the seat of the most determined opposition to any rule that does not leave the Orange lodges in control, is significant. There is no question but that these outrages are deliberately planned to provoke a breach of the armistice and to suggest a breakdown of the good understanding the compliance with which has been one of the outstanding marvels of the situation. That the Sinn Féin leaders should be able to exert authority so well is a tribute and an object lesson not to be misunderstood. At the same time it does not suit the lawless element in Belfast, and especially it is offensive to those who fear that, if ever Sir James Craig and De Valera get together, Belfast would cease to be a capital city in the parliamentary sense of the words. Those Ulster loyalists seem to be called by the wrong name. To whom do they imagine they are loyal when they indulge in street fighting? Certainly not to the English Crown which, at the very same time, is asking that an armistice be observed in good faith and seeking to come to an accommodation with De Valera. Certainly not to the Ulster Parliament, which can not wish to see its authority haunted in its own home. It must be then that their loyalty is of an excessive sort and that they are more Royalists than the King, more parliamentary than the Parliament, and concerned only in the prosperity of those lodges to which they have taken hold to the constancy, they may hold to the constancy, does not absolve them from all others. The Lord Mayor confesses that he is powerless. He asks for military aid. That is an enlightening comment on one phase of the Irish question."

## CARUSO'S MOTHER IRISH.

The Dublin Weekly Freeman says that the mother of Caruso, the great tenor, who died recently was Irish, born in the County Sligo, her maiden name being Jessie Donoghue. Her sister Annie married a sea captain named Lawrence O'Rourke. And in Scotland Caruso had himself photographed with Joseph O'Rourke, the captain's son. The McDermotts are related to Caruso through the Donoghues, and Mary McDermott, aged twelve, now studying in the Convent of Mercy at Strabane, is a remarkable musician. Editor Brian of the New York American, in discussing Caruso's Irish blood, says it is not surprising to discover this, as the Irish are everywhere. Irish names are on South American battlefields. Irish bones are under the sod of every battlefield where there was good fighting. And now Caruso's mother is Irish. It is not surprising for the Celtic blood, now bottled up in Ireland, once roamed everywhere, all along the Balkans and down into Greece, Spain and Italy. Saint Patrick-Patrick was probably of Roman blood, and for Caruso's mother to be Irish is quite natural.

## HISTORIC PUBLIC SESSION OF DAIL EIRANN IN DUBLIN.



Here is the first photograph received in this country of the historic public session of Dail Eirann held in the Dublin Mansion House on August 16. The Sinn Féin reply to chair while presiding. In the roped Premier Lloyd George was considered a private session. Eamonn guished visitors, including members of Valera is shown seated in a large of the American delegation

## COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 11.—Picnic of Division 4, A. O. H., at Summers' Park.  
September 28.—Willing Workers' Club social games, at 115 West Broadway.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Irene Stack is visiting relatives at Bloomfield.

Miss Rose Cuniff spent last week in Shelbyville, the guest of Miss Evelyn Johnston.

Miss Olive Sullivan, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Sarah Compton, Parkland.

Mrs. Will Alcott, Parkview, has returned from a visit to Mrs. Ivo Grant at Owensboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Laverty and daughter have been spending a few days at Hardin Springs.

Misses Elizabeth and Lillian Keating are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk in Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Katherine Sullivan, of Versailles, spent the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rivers.

Frank Russell, formerly with the city engineering department, now of New York City, is here on a visit.

Misses Annie May and Mary Evers spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Wood in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Sullivan, to Paul R. Murphy.

Misses Margaret and Nell Carroll, of Griffiths avenue, entertained the Altar Society of St. Cecilia's church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril A. Schaefer have returned from a sojourn at French Lick Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kirwan and sons, Emmett and Joe Kirwan, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herdt, Pewee Valley.

Miss Emma Hagan, of New Haven, has been spending the week here as the guest of her sisters, Misses Ruby and Mabel Hagan.

M. J. McDermott has returned home from St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, and is now showing rapid improvement in his recovery.

John M. Hennessey is trying out his tenor voice on a new audience—a little girl having just arrived at his home on Sherwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Noland and daughter, Miss Florence Noland, of St. Matthews, spent a delightful week with her uncle, Father Zoeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Sant and niece, Misses Valla Obermeier and Madlyn Valla Kelly spent a pleasant week at Shelbyville, where they motored to attend the fair.

Miss Aileen McDermott entertained a party of her schoolmates Monday evening in honor of Miss Birdie Fischer, who is here on a visit from Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Nally had as visitors the past week Mrs. Clarence Nally and Miss Emma Nally. Mrs. Nally's mother and sister of New Haven.

Misses Sallie Roberta Thompson and Simone Oglesby Thompson, of Prestonia, visited. Lieut. Ransom and Mrs. Ransom at Camp Henry Knox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Stoy, New Albany, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Stoy, to Thomas L. Mullineaux. The wedding will take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gill and little daughter Dorothy, 116 East Burnett street, left Sunday to spend two weeks visiting relatives in Chicago. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Reising.

Mrs. Harry T. Fischer and daughter Birdie, who have been here on a visit as the guests of the Misses Finesgan, Sixth street, will leave to join Mr. Fischer tomorrow at Tulsa, Okla., where they now reside.

Miss Mary Bogus, New Albany, entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mildred Logue, of Chicago. Her guests included Miss Helen Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Akers, Angola, Ind.; Messrs. Paul Shont, Gordon Wallis, Roberts Oates, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome King, Sr., announce the marriage of their attractive and accomplished daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth King, to Leo Austin Colter, of Chicago, on August 31. Mr. and Mrs. Colter left immediately after the ceremony for Chicago, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Meehan, of Norfolk, who have been visiting Mrs. Meehan's father, Judge John J. Ful-

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ton, of Bardstown, arrived Sunday to visit Mr. Meehan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meehan. They have almost entirely recovered from the hurts sustained in the automobile fatality last week at Bardstown.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized with nuptial mass Thursday morning at St. Boniface church, when Miss Louise Wiegand became the bride of Louis P. Hoffman. Following the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiegand, parents of the bride. The happy couple will reside on Christy avenue.

## RETURN OF PASTOR.

The Rev. Diomed Pohlkamp, O. F. M., pastor of St. Joseph's church, who has been in the South and West for over a month giving well attended and gratifying retreats, returned to Louisville last week.

## AMERICAN DELEGATES.

Dr. Felix Gaudin, of New Orleans, Supreme President of the Catholic Knights of America and an officer of the Holy Name Union in that city, and Anthony Maize, K. S. B., of Chicago, Chairman of the Lecture Bureau of the Archdiocesan Holy Name Union, have been selected by the Franciscan provinces of the United States to represent the Third Order of St. Francis of this country at the great congress to be held at Assisi, Italy, this September. The event will be a commemoration of the 700th anniversary of the founding of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi. Both have visited this city and have many friends here who will be pleased to learn of the great honor conferred on them. Dr. Gaudin is an earnest supporter of the Kentucky Irish American and the Catholic press.

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